# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4900
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CEASE FIRE BY HIZBUL
ALE NARENDRA

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the army has refuted the charge of suspending its action against the terrorists after the Hizbul Mujaheedin's announcement of cease-fire;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating on the need of augmenting its activities in view of the terrorist activities of the above outfit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) After the declaration of cease-fire, operations were suspended against Hizbul Mujahideen. However operations against all other terrorist groups continued.

(b) & (c): After the cease-fire was revoked by Hizbul Mujahideen,intensive operations are on in the hinterland against all terrorists, irrespective of group affiliations, depending on available information and existing operational situation.